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Ellisons....

OFFER THIS WEEK

Summer Lawns at 2½c.

Silk Mousseline DeSoie,

Sold early in season at 60c.

Now 25 and 40c.

Challies, were 20c; now 12½c.

All-Wool Challies, worth 50c, at 25c.

Nainsook Checks, in Remnants, 6c.

Were 8c.

Silk Waists, \$3.50 quality; now \$2.75.

French Organdies reduced from 20c to 15c.

Fancy Suitings at 8c; were 10c.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Local and Personal.

The man who thinks he knows it all
And proves that he is wrong
Is oft held up to ridicule
In poetry and song:
And, truth to tell, his boasting is
A thing that's hard to hear,
For he that thinks he knows it all
Is always everywhere.

—Wheat is quoted at 65 cents.

—Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting J. A. Stubbs.

—The young folks enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Sulphur Spring, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Kate Kyle, of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Anderson.

—Prof. Wittman and wife, of Jonesboro, Ark., are on a visit to Hickman friends.

—Martin Chambers, one of the best farmers in this county, was in Hickman Thursday.

—If the automobile is as unwieldy a vehicle as its name would indicate, it auto be changed.

—Fayette Kerr left Wednesday for Newport, Ark., where he will go into the jewelry business.

—Miss Mabel Goulder, who has been in Metropolis, Ill., some months, returned home Wednesday.

—Hon. J. C. Wickliffe Beckham, of Nelson county, is the Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, of Paducah, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stubbs, on Troy road.

—Obion Democrat: Miss Jessie Isler, of Hickman, was in the city a few days this week, the guest of Miss Louise Clark.

—Mrs. Carrie Sells and little daughter, Grace, of Cairo, Ill., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. O. Barnes.

—Wheat threshing is the order of the day hereabout and every one is as busy as a bee, yet a light yield is all that is expected.

—Ed. W. H. Sheffer has resigned the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Union City, to take effect about the 10th of July.

—Dr. Albright, of the Tennessee State Penitentiary, has been visiting in Hickman, and is being now only a few points of infection.

C. B. Morris, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he sells Plantation Chill Care and finds it suits his trade because it eradicates the system of all malarial poison, and he guarantees it.

—Mr. Frank Schooler, a farmer, and very well-known citizen, who lived near State Line, this county, died, Monday night last, after an illness of about 6 months. He leaves a wife and children.

—A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church, Elder Horner, the pastor, is being assisted by Elder Ray, of Nashville, an able and interesting preacher. The meeting will be continued the balance of this week.

—The Bloomer Girls, a female baseball aggregation, are billed to play a game of ball in Union City this afternoon. They will cross bats with Union City's team in Athletic Park, and a warm and exciting game is promised.

—As a rule the best time for the farmer to sell his wheat is when it is ready for market. If he is able to hold and take the risk, well and good, but he comes then to be a producer and becomes a speculator, as much so as the wheat dealer who is in the market purchasing. Reports from Europe, seemingly reliable, indicate a short crop there and that there will be a demand for American wheat. But these reports may be gathered, as crop reports in the United States are, carelessly, and the shortage may prove much smaller than expected.

Goebel, the Nominee

William Goebel, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is admitted by foes as well as friends to be one of the ablest men in Kentucky—a perfect master of men and situations. A man who holds the devotion of friends and compels the respect of his enemies. One half the leaders of his own party hate him, mainly because they can't control him, and in the end he controls them. A poor boy, without money or family prestige, he has forced himself to the front by the power of real ability. His career toward the Democracy is more like that of Andrew Johnson's early days than any man in history. They may beat him, but they will have to fight all along the line, day and night to do it.

The following are the nominees of the Convention for the various offices:

Lieut. Gov.—C. W. Beckham, of Bardonia.

Treasurer—J. H. Hagar, of Ashland.

Auditor—Gus. Goulter, of Mayfield.

Att'y Gen.—R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville.

Sec'y of State.—Breckenridge Hill.

Supt. of Public Instruction.—H. C. McChesney, of Smithland.

Commissioner of Agriculture.—I. B. Nall, of Louisville.

Philippines No Party Issue.

Gov. Stone, Acting Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, says that, the Philippines constitute no party, issue and cant until the political parties take positions in their national conventions.

Gov. Stone says: "I do not think the situation in the Philippines, as it is at present, should be made a political issue. I know much is said regarding the policy of the Government in the Philippines, but I do not understand it has formulated any policy with reference to them yet. It is time enough to raise an issue on this question when this policy shall have been announced, but until this is done I hardly regard it as affording a basis for a legitimate political issue."

"I would not be understood as endorsing all that the government has done in connection with these islands since Admiral Dewey struck the Spanish colors at Manila Bay, for I think some grave mistakes have been made; but as matters stand at present, we must stand by our country."

Whether Chairman Jones will endorse the wish of the majority of the National Democratic Committee to hold a meeting in Chicago on July 20 is yet known.

Courier-Journal Supports Goebel.

[Courier-Journal, 28th.]

In order to suppress all idle conjecture, and to allay excitement, the Courier-Journal accepts the soft impeachment of the ticket—hide, horns, Goebel and all!—and, since the victory is forced upon it—precisely like the victory forced upon the United States in the war with Spain—it will shirk none of the responsibilities. We predict that the ticket, headed by Mr. Goebel, will sweep the State fore and aft. It will draw to it the young manhood of Kentucky. It will reunite the party in the State, and will open to the Democrats of the nation a prospect and hope not hitherto conceived by any of us.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

Gen. King Says Filipinos Are Capable.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 26.—Brigadier General Chas. King, who returned from the Philippines a short time ago, in a letter to the Milwaukee Journal published today, states that the capability of the Filipinos for self government cannot be doubted, and if given a fair start they could look out for themselves infinitely better than our people imagine. He says they rank far higher than the Cubans or the uneducated negroes, to whom the United States granted the right of suffrage.

THE L. & N. BOLD STAND.

To Break Up Democratic Convention.

The Courier Journal, which has throughout maintained an impartial course as between the candidates for Governor, and least of all can not be accused of any partiality for the free silver leaders, in its report of the Convention proceedings, represents that the L. & N. Railroad Company, driven to desperation by defeat, turned more than 100 of its agents and employees, who were not delegates, loose in the convention, with instructions to break the Democratic State Convention up, or by making it appear as a howling mob and render its nominations worthless. It represents that these "roughs" with tin horns, yells, shrieks, and all kinds of noise, prevented the transaction of business. The paper prints a list of the names of some of the railroaders engaged in this mob. The Courier-Journal acquits the body of the delegates of any blame and declares that the few police present were enduring insults upon insults only because they were there to prevent violence.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Pratt-Stone vs. Taylor.

It is now reasonably certain that Judge Pratt and Auditor Stone have combined against Taylor to contest for the Republican nomination for Governor. Auditor Stone is the manipulator, and he says that Taylor has 508, himself 512, and the combine 512.

EX-GOV. BROWN'S PLUCK.

The Village Bully Said He Should Not Make a Speech.

A Marion County Democrat tells the following story of Hon. John Young Brown:

"A way back in the 50's, when he was but a stripling of a boy, John Young Brown made a race for county clerk in his native county of Hardin. In those days it took both nerve and backbone to be a democrat. The know-nothing party was then in full bloom and Hardin county had been giving from 700 to 1,000 majority for that party. He made the race against Alfred M. Brown, who was then holding the office. Such a fight, perhaps was never made in that county before or since. John Young Brown was not elected, but reduced the majority to a little less than 100.

"To show the nerve of the man, or rather the boy, there is one little incident which will serve: "It was common in those days for every voting precinct to have its bully or fighting man. At one of John Young Brown's appointments for speaking the fighting champion had boasted to his friends that the boy should not make a speech. He said he was going to take him by the back of neck and the seat of the breeches and throw him off the stand.

Some one told Brown what the bully said he would do. When it came his time to speak, instead of being scared, he walked up to the stand with a great big pistol in his hand. He bowed to the crowd and began his speech with an apology for appearing before them with such an ugly thing in his hand. Said he, "I have been told that I will not be allowed to make a speech here to-day."

The fighter had placed himself within six feet of the stand, doubtless intending to make good his word. Brown pointed him out and like Nathan of old said: "Thou art the man. If you keep your distance you will be safe, but if you molest me you will be a dead man." He was not interrupted.

When the bully began making his way through the crowd to the rear he was gazed by some of his friends for not carrying out his threat. His reply was, "I believe that d—d boy would shoot a fellow sure enough."

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